

Docket No. 230535US26
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc LEVEQUE
SERIAL NO: 09/909,926
FILED: July 20, 2001
FOR: METHOD OF ACQUIRING AN IMAGE OF A NON-DERMATOGLYPHIC ZONE OF THE SKIN OR OF A ZONE OF THE HAIR BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION APPARATUS INCLUDING A NON-OPTICAL SENSOR

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	67	MINUS	37	30	x \$18 =	\$540.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-20 and 22-37 as follows: A clean copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (Amended) A method of acquiring an image comprising:
providing at least one non-optical sensor for obtaining information concerning
microrelief of a zone; and
utilizing said at least one non-optical sensor to acquire an image of one of a non-
dermatoglyphic zone of skin and a zone of hair.

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